

WELCOME TO HOPE

We warmly welcome you to HOPE Presbyterian Church. We are a Christ-focused, gospel proclaiming, and confessional Church that upholds the authority of God's Word in all matters of faith and life. Our prayer is that you may worship with us, in spirit and truth, to the glory of the Lord our God. **Infants and children** are welcome in our services; if your child is unsettled you may take him/her to the room behind the curtain.

Sermons are uploaded to our website: www.hopekingston.com/sermons

Tithes & Offerings: our morning offering is received for the general operations of the church; our afternoon offering is designated for missions & mercy work.
E-transfers can be made to hopepresb@gmail.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

There is no mid-week service this week. We are returning to our bi-weekly bible study in September.

HOPE Notes meets next Lord's Day August 30. Please join us in this monthly ministry of card and note writing to encourage others. Please remember to pack your lunch

The Lord's Day of September 6 we will be moving to First CRC at 310 Kingscourt Ave. Our services of worship will be 12:00pm and 4:00pm for a trial period to see how it works for our congregation. Please be praying about this move; and please be using your social media to pass along this notice. As we commit our way to the Lord, may His hand of blessing meet us.

Update to the Directory; Please note the following address and phone number change for Barbara Boutilier-Pryce – 84 Steven Street, Unit #101. Kingston, ON K7K 2C4 -613-484-5987

Service providers:

Next Lord's Day, August 30 refreshments will be provided by Michelle Carter
Tellers for today are Michelle Carter & Joelle de Vries

MEETING AT:

Portuguese Cultural Center
959 Division Str, Kingston

SERVICE TIMES:

Morning – 10:30^{AM}
Afternoon – 4:00^{PM}

Pastor: Rev. Kevin Carter (613) 876-1467

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HOPE Presbyterian Church

LORD'S DAY – August 23, 2026

MORNING WORSHIP 10:30^{AM}

Greetings and Announcements

***Call to Worship:** Psalm 98:1-6

***Invocation**

***Praise:** TH 613 Give Thanks [Psalm 118]

Covenant Renewal: The Ten Commandments

God's Assurance: 1John 3:1-3

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes & Offerings, Praise: TH 482 Come unto Me

Catechism Focus

***Praise:** TH 532 Teach Me O Lord

Sermon Text: 2Corinthians 6:14 – 7:1

Message: Consecrated to the Lord

***Praise:** TH 252 When I Survey

***Benediction**

***Doxology** – He Is Lord

He is Lord

He is Lord, He is Lord
He is risen from the
dead, and he is Lord;
Every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess,
That Jesus Christ is
Lord!

AFTERNOON WORSHIP 4:00^{PM}

Greetings & Announcements

***Call to Worship:** 1John 4:17-19

***Invocation**

***Praise:** TH 648 My Jesus, I Love Thee

Confession of Faith: The Nicene Creed [p.846]

Mission Offering, Praise: TH 510 Thou Hidden Source

Intercessory & Pastoral Prayer

***Praise:** Psalm 90B O Teach How

Scripture Reading: Zechariah 6:1-8

Message: The LORD of Human History

***Praise:** Psalm 91A Who With God Most High

***Benediction**

***Doxology** – Thou Art Worthy

Thou Art Worthy

Thou art worthy,
Thou art worthy,
Thou art worthy O Lord;
To receive glory, glory
and honour, glory and
honour and pow'r.
For Thou hast created,
hast all things created,
Thou hast created
all things.
And for Thy pleasure
they were created;
For Thou art worthy
O Lord.

***Congregation stands if able**

Sermon Points:

Morning: Consecrated to the Lord

1. Inevitable Tensions
2. Incompatible Identity
3. Incomparable Promises

Afternoon: The LORD of Human History

1. God's Providence Unfolded
2. God's Punishment Executed
3. God's People Protected

Memory Verse: 1John 3:1-3

Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed upon us, that we should be called children of God. Therefore, the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. Beloved, now we are the children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know when He is revealed, we shall be like Him for we shall see Him as He is. And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as he is pure.

Catechism Focus: Question 59 of The First Catechism

Q.59 How do you repent of your sin?

I must be sorry for my sin and hate and forsake it.

HOPE Prayers for this week.

Church Family Focus: Kevin, Joanne, Michelle Carter
Mission Focus: Redemption Prison Ministries

Monday August 24

Pray for HOPE's mercy ministry. Pray we may minister in helpful tangible ways to the needs of those who are of the household of faith, and those known to our church families; that mercy and the gospel may together bring praise to the Father [Galatians 6:10; Matthew 5:16]

Tuesday August 25

Pray for HOPE Notes, and the encouragement this ministry is intended to bring to those who receive the cards and notes. Remember to pass along to Jillian or Alison contacts of those whom we may be able to lift up with a note and God's Word.

Wednesday August 26

Pray for our single person households: Alison, Timothy, Yukie, and Oscar. Pray they would have a wise stewardship of their time and gifts for serving the Lord's Kingdom.

Thursday August 27

Pray for Kingston, that the Lord Jesus would lift the veil of spiritual blindness from many, that the Light and glory of the gospel would be shed abroad in many souls. Pray for the evangelical community in Kingston, that Christ's Churches would grow in holiness, faith, repentance, and truth.

Friday August 28

Pray for Pastor Carter's labour in prayer and ministry of the word. Pray the Lord will bring prosperity to His Word preached and to the gospel labours.

Prayers & Intercessions: This week's Presbytery focus is Trinity Presbyterian Church in Chatham, ON, The pastor is the Rev. Jonathan Cowan.

1. Praise God for our community BBQ and yard sale in July. We were able to raise over \$1000 for Nancy Fulwood School of Nursing and make more contacts within our community.
2. Pray for the ministry of Word and sacrament. We are working our way through the Psalms and the gospel of John. Pray that God's word is faithfully taught and embraced.
3. Pray for college and university students heading off this fall to school. 7 communicant members will be leaving to further their studies. Pray for success in their learning endeavors. Pray for continued growth in their faith.
4. Pray for the marriages in our congregation. Pray that the love of Christ is shown in our homes.
5. Pray for our single members in our congregation. Pray that marriage does not become an idol and that our congregation rightly teaches that fulfillment is found in a life devoted to Christ.
6. Pray for our discipleship ministries that begin again in September (Bible classes, small groups, Trinity Cottage School, Titus 2 Breakfasts). Pray that members will take advantage of learning and fellowship opportunities.
7. Pray for our upcoming men's retreat for ARP churches. Plans are underway to host a retreat in November for ARP men. Stay tuned for details.
8. Pray for our office bearers. Pray for wisdom, unity and brotherly love to abound. Pray we can continue to be an example of Christ's love to our congregation. Pray for men willing to serve.